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SUBJECT: GREEK-TURKISH MEETINGS ON THE AEGEAN

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1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL DURING FEBRUARY 28 CALL ON
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST SAID THAT THE FEBRUARY GREEK-
TURKISH MEETINGS IN PARIS ON THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF
HAD NOT ONLY BEEN INCONCLUSIVE BUT WERE A STEP BACKWARD.
THE GREEKS HAD HARDENED THEIR POSITION. HE ATTRIBUTED
THIS TO A GREEK DESIRE TO ADOPT A MINIMAL NEGOTIATING
POSITION PRIOR TO THE ECEVIT-KARAMANLIS SUMMIT.

2. ESENBEL RECALLED THAT THE GREEK POSITION ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF HAD EARLIER BEEN 15 PERCENT FOR TURKEY AND 85 PERCENT FOR GREECE. HOWEVER, AT THE PARIS FEBRUARY MEETINGS THE GREEKS HAD SUGGESTED 8 PERCENT FOR TURKEY AND 92 PERCENT FOR GREECE. REGARDING JOINT VENTURES, THERE HAD INITIALLY BEEN SOME GREEK RECEPTIVITY BUT BY THE END OF THE DISCUSSIONS THE GREEKS HAD SAID THAT JOINT EXPLORATION COULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AFTER DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. THE GREEKS ALSO STATED THAT SHOULD OIL BE FOUND IN THE GREEK PART OF THE AEGEAN, TURKEY COULD PURCHASE UP TO 50 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION (AT WORLD MARKET PRICES).

3. ACCORDING TO ESENBEL, RATHER THAN HAVE THE LACK OF SUCCESS BECOME PUBLIC, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE DELEGATIONS SHOULD SIMPLY REPORT SEPARATELY TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. ESENBEL SAID THERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF AEGEAN AT UPCOMING SUMMIT. CHRISTOPHER

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